

## Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

*Washington, D. C.,* — June 25, 1890, *189*

The Superintendent, U. S. Mint,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

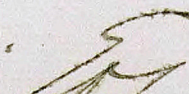
Referring to the results of the tests of silver dollars coined at your mint during the month of May, and sent this bureau for special assay, your attention is directed to the extreme lightness of one of the pieces from delivery No. 99 which weighed only 411.15 grains or only .15 of a grain above the legal limit of tolerance.

You will please take such steps as you may deem necessary to insure a more uniform weight.

Very respectfully,

  
Director.

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admirals that vary more than  
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E.O. Leech  
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No lights should be sent to the adjusters that vary more than one grain. E.O.L.